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Main Street, Oyen.

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Agent, Oyen.

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918.

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THE TIME IS NOW

The place is--

The Acheson Hardware Co.,

For Screen Doors and Window
Screens.

We have Coal Oil Stoves to suit everybody.

Make wash day a play day by purchasing a

Marswell Vacuum Washer

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4 point Lyman Barb	\$6.25
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34 in Hog Fence, per rod	.65
26 in Hog Fence, per rod	.55
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Secure your supply while we have the stock.
Come in and talk it over.

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

ATTENTION

GENTLEMEN:—We have just unpacked a New
Shipment of Pipes and feel sure we can satisfy
your tastes in that line of goods.
There are sure some Dandies!

**See the New Italian Kola Pipe at only
\$1.50 each**

These are easily worth \$2.00

We have also the famous G.B.D., Chesterfield
and Wellington brands in many sizes. There
are still a few Good Peterson's in stock—pick
them up while you have the chance. They are
going FAST!

Oyen Billiard Hall

Locals And Personals

Miss Pearl Thompson, who has been
attending the Alberta Ladies' College,
Edmonton, has accepted a position at
the Oyen Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Werry wish to
take this opportunity of thanking Mrs.
W. Owens for her kindness and help
rendered to them at the time of their
accident on Thursday evening last.

The News is in receipt of a letter
from Cadet Chester E. Moffet, who is
now at the Jesse Reichum school
Toronto. From all accounts Cadet
Moffet is having an interesting time.
He also states in his letter that Mr.
Fisher, who was in the hardware
store with Mr. Owens here, is instruc-
tor in the technical school. Cadet
Moffet also mentions meeting Messrs.
Boyle and Pollock, who used to be in
the Bank of Toronto here.

John Norton, of Excel, has enlisted
with the Engineer corps, and will
leave for Winnipeg in the near fu-
ture.

Miss Jennie Horne has accepted a
position in Mr. Naiman's store.

An accident which might easily
have been attended with much more
serious results occurred on Thursday
evening last on Main Street. Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Werry, Miss Dunlop, of
Sundysdale, and Mrs. R. Clemens and
her two children, were driving into
town in their car and were just turn-
ing on to Main Street when the car
turned over. There was a severe wind
storm at the time, and it is believed
that the wind caught the car just at
the time when they were turning a
sharp corner. Luckily none of the
party were injured beyond receiving a
severe shaking up.

The Red Cross will meet at the
home of Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Thurs-
day evening, June 6.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Law-
rence of Saskatoon, Wednesday, May
30, 1918.

Mrs. Alex Thompson left on Thurs-
day for Hinton, Alta., where she will
spend the summer with relatives.

The Military Board has granted A.
Aranson of Oyen exemption until July
1st.

Mrs. F. C. McLean has received
word that her nephew, Lieut. Mc-
Lachlan of Edinburgh, Scotland, has
been wounded and taken prisoner dur-
ing the recent heavy fighting.

The Acadia Valley Supply Co. pur-
chased a Ford Truck from the local
agent, Veprum Motor Co.

The Rockdale A.L.P. Local picnic
held on Empire Day was well attended
in spite of the inclement weather.

About \$70 was realized by the white
elephant sale for the Red Cross. The
Local after paying all expenses in
connection with picnic had a surplus
of \$10.50 which was handed over to
the Red Cross.

Miss L. Egan, Principle of the High
school, has been appointed by the
Matriculation Board as one of the
examiners for the Departmental Examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Chinook
were visitors in town on Sunday last.

In another column will be found
articles as where to register under
the Military Service Act, for those of
19 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd and their
daughter, May of Chinook, were visit-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C.
McLean on Sunday last.

**B; Farmers' Rally and Red Cross
Concert and Dance Wednesday,
June 12th.**

On Wednesday, June 12th at 5-
o'clock in the afternoon a big farmers'
rally will be held to be followed in the
evening by a concert and dance in aid
of the Red Cross. This rally was ad-
vertised to take place in the evening,
but owing to the concert and dance
being on the same evening it was de-
cided to change the time of meeting,
so as to give those attending the rally
an opportunity of taking in the con-
cert and dance.

The entertainment in the evening
will be a play entitled "The Minister"
conducted by the Sibbald people,
and promises to be equal to
anything ever played in Oyen. This
is a three-act play where you will be
kept in raptures of laughter from start
to finish. The proceeds in aid of Red
Cross. Come and help a good cause.
A dance after the play, when the
music will be supplied by the Sib-
bald Orchestra.

Municipal Hospital

At a meeting of the committee ap-
pointed by the Oyen Board of Trade
to follow up the plans for the munici-
pal hospital according to the latest
municipal hospital act, it was de-
cided to represent to each municipal
council of the district at their next
meeting, a thorough understanding
of the act, bringing especially to their
attention that once we have the dis-
trict organized the entire matter is
out of our hands and into theirs. Once
the district is selected and the peti-
tion signed the provincial secretary
at Edmonton will notify each munici-
pal council represented, the number of
members to be appointed by that
municipality, these members consti-
tuting the hospital board. It is this
board, equally representing each dis-
trict, that now takes over this work
their work being is as follows: (a) to
select the location and site of the
hospital; (b) to determine the size,
furnishings and equipment of the hos-
pital; (c) to estimate the capital ex-
penditure, etc.; (d) to estimate the
probable revenue and probable annual
expenditure, and (e) a plan for the
levying of the proposed capital and
maintenance expenditure among the
various areas in the district. With
in five days the entire scheme is ad-
vised to the newspapers in the dis-
trict. Within fourteen days any 25
ratepayers may, on petition, appeal
with regard to the site, expenditure,
apportionment, etc., and have a public
hearing before the Public Utility Com-
missioner's Board. It is only after
these steps have been taken that the
municipal hospital question comes to
a vote. The above is roughly the pro-
cedure necessary to establish such a
hospital. It is according to definite
legislation of the Alberta government,
who have urged the establishment of
such hospitals throughout such dis-
tricts as ours. This hospital would
also receive the government aid of 30c
a day for each patient taken into the
hospital. While it is the duty of the
councils to decide on the charges.
As explained, according to the Act,
and this is a free hospital, it will also
be a district, a co-operative affair
and for every man, woman and
child taken in, to secure the best at-
tention possible, at a minimum ex-
pense.

GRANTED EXEMPTIONS UNTIL NOVEMBER

The following local men have been
granted exemption until November by
the special Tribunal under the Mil-
itary Service Act:

J. P. Egan, W. Northrup, N. Evans,
C. H. Elford, J. H. Mayne, H. Richard-
son, A. Carrier, F. H. Thompson, J.
Sheldin, J. McKenzie, C. C. Cowie, H.
S. Bradshaw, H. Black, H. C. Jelm-
son, C. E. Arncliffe, H. O. Dixon and
H. S. Snell, of Oyen; A. A. Hornert
of Hume, Hinton; E. A. Brown, Sil-
bald; J. McDonald, J. Brownie, Es-
q.; H. Oretsky, R. V. Bomber, S. E.
Jewines, Mulbach; P. H. Perry, T.
Wills, A. Lee, W. R. Brown, Sil-
bald; O. Bergal, J. H. Seablen, M. G.
Taylor, J. Erickson, Clemens; J. F.
Jarah, Holmdale; J. E. Gilliland, Cal-
vinist; C. H. Rutledge, Cappon; P. H.
Rondle, J. H. Ellis, L. Rawatt, C. Stur-
ari, Ceres; H. G. Mulbach, of Mul-
bach, exempted until July.

BRYON WALKER, FORMERLY OF THE R.N.W.M.P. AT OYEN, WINS THE D.C.M.

Pte. Bryon Walker, who was a mem-
ber of the R.N.W.M.P. at Oyen, has
been awarded the D.C.M. Pte. Walk-
er has been in France for over a year
and during that time he has been
through some severe fighting. It was
in one of these engagements that Pte.
Walker, in company with another fel-
low, captured twenty Germans and
three machine guns, for which he re-
ceived the D.C.M. "Bryon" was well
known by all the "boys" here, and
his many friends will be glad to hear
of his bravery and decoration.

Man Killed by a Train at Silbald

A man was run over and killed by a
freight train at Silbald on Sunday
morning. The information is some-
what meagre, but so far as we are able
to learn, his name was Sydney Cro,
and he was evidently trying to jump
on a freight which was travelling at
the rate of about 12 miles an hour,
when he slipped and fell underneath
the train. When picked up it was
found that both his legs were ampu-
tated. An inquest was held and a
verdict of accidental death was re-
turned.

We have been advised that now is
the time to secure the

Best Strawberries for Preserving

Leave your orders. We can get them
on a day's notice.

On account of heavy frosts Prunes, Peaches
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Fall. So better preserve a case of berries.

**We have plenty of Sugar for your
Requirements.**

We have a good stock of Evaporated
Peaches, Pealed Peaches, Apricots, Prunes,
Pears, Figs and Seeded Raisins in the popu-
lar Plum Brand packet in the 5 lb. Carton.
Try a package with your next order.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Extra Special Clothing Offer

Men's Lounge or Work Shirts
Reg. value \$2.00 for **50 cts.**
With orders of \$5 or over.

This is the chance of a life-
time to buy Shirts at a fraction of
the Wholesale Cost. Do your
shopping Friday and Saturday it
will pay you to make your order
worth while.

Friday and Saturday Only

June 7th and 8th.

Regular \$2.00 Shirts

At 50 Cents

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Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen

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Over
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Oyen Branch
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We Specialize in Men's Shoes

"Slater" dress shoes from \$6.50

Work shoes from \$3.50

Canvas shoes from \$2.25

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

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Says J. J. Holloway, Butcher, Oyen

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Robinson Block, Oyen St.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Bacon Fellow Trinity Med. Col. Tor.
Hon. Graduate Trinity Univ., Tor.
Licentiate Royal College Surg. Edin.
Member Royal College Surg. King.
Fellow of the Obstetrical Soc. London.
Past Graduate London, Edinburgh,
Dublin and New York Hospitals.
Office, Next to the Postoffice, Oyen

Dr. R. R. Paul,
Physician and Surgeon
Graduate Queen's University, Kingston.
Post Graduate, Metropolitan Hos., New York City. New York
Lying In Hos., 2nd Ave., and 17th St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.
Recently a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corp serving in the present war.
Office and residence—House formerly occupied by Dr. H. Peterson.
2nd Avenue Oyen

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

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Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

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Oyen, Alberta

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Licensed Auctioneer
Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland, Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowler.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH
Next Sunday
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Boys 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Knights of Pythias.
OYEN LODGE, No. 34, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month in their Castle Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. E. H. Barbour, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, K.B. & S.

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ROOMS TO RENT
Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply—
Wong Kee, Oyen.

Notice.
The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS, 1919

The Departmental Examinations for grades VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII will be held this year on June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of which Oyen among the list of seats examined who examinations will be held.

The department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper, squared paper and ink, but candidates shall provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders, etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in drawing must provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, ruler, India ink, water colors and suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water color a supply of water and convenience for cleaning the brushes should be available.

Candidates who have not already selected one of the above centres should advise the board at once at which centre they desire to write.

The examinations for the first and second year commercial course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

NOTICE TO ALL STALLION OWNERS

Section 6 of the "Stallion Enrollment Act," 1917, provides that no person or person shall travel or offer for service, or receive service fees for any stallion, unless a certificate of enrollment has been issued by the Minister of Agriculture for said stallion as provided by the before-mentioned act.

Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the said Act, on summary conviction, a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$25 with costs, or in default one month imprisonment.

Any person violating the above Act will be prosecuted without further warning.

F. E. TORPEY,
Cst. A.D.P.,
Oyen Detachment.
May 25, 1918.

Join The Air Corp

Leonard Horneastle, who four years ago started publication of the Cavalier Review and until recently published the Eaton and Estuary Reviews in Saskatchewan, has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Horneastle will leave on the 24th for Toronto.

Chas. E. BEARD,

Gives the Best Prices for Cattle and Hogs.

P. O. Box 65, OYEN, ALTA.

TRACTORS

Mr. Farmer now is the time to place your order for a tractor engine. The removal of the duty line placed the medium sized tractor within easy reach of the average farmer. It is cheaper than horses. It will work longer hours. It never tires. It costs less to operate. We have three of the best kerosene tractors on the market. Come in and see our catalogue and get our prices.

J. W. Robinson

John Deere Agent, - - Oyen

Willow Fence Posts

We have just unloaded a car of Willow Fence Posts.

Also a full stock of Cedar Posts on hand at all times.

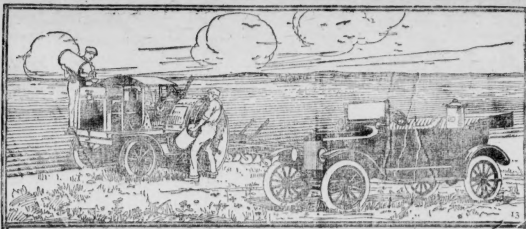
To the Municipalities

We would like to announce that we have received a stock of 3 inch by 12 inch 16 foot long sections of treated wood for lining culverts, etc.

"Your Lumberman"

Beaver Lumber Company

A. Hancock, Manager.



The Ford is Now Considered a Necessity for Large-Scale Farming

WHETHER you are doing work on a large scale, or a small scale, your endeavor to reduce the delays of your farm machinery to a minimum and save time, a Ford will assist you in doing these two things.

If your tractor runs short of gasoline, the Ford will bring a few cans right to the spot and greatly shorten the delay. Or if you need a repair, or some new plow points, you can "run" the errand to town and back in one-third the time it would take with a horse and rig.

With a Ford you can supervise the work on your ranch much more thoroughly. You can get your mail and supplies oftener, and take more enjoyment out of prairie life. A Ford will do all these things and many more, and at the same time save you money.

The strength and endurance of the Ford has been proved the world over. It is equal to the western roads and the distances.

The Ford is the car for the Western Farmer.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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PETERSON MOTOR Co., Ltd.
Dealers, - - - OYEN

Touring - - \$595
Runabout - - \$575
Coupe - - \$770
Sedan - - \$970
Chassis - - \$535
One-ton Truck \$750

Listings Wanted

I have already sold several farms in the Oyen district during the last week, and expect several buyers here any day now, and if you are wanting to sell your farm list it with me and I will do the rest.

P. T. Woodall,

Oyen.

NOTICE

Hereafter I will be resident at Carpen, Alberta where I will be prepared to give you prompt attention in any business you may have in Farm Loans, Fire and Hail Insurance. A letter will secure your prompt attention.

W. YAKE,

Notice to Farmers and Trappers

We will give the highest cash prices for

Wolf and Muskrat Skins,

The Cooper Trading Co.,

Oyen, Alberta.



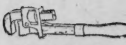
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\$2.25 complete set.



From \$1.75 to \$2.75

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Plenty of good Confectionery. Soda Fountain and Fruit

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We specialize in Pure-bred Livestock and general Farm Sales. Have sold some of the largest and best sales in this part of Alberta. Telephone at our expense for terms and dates.

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June the Month of Brides

Before buying your Wedding Presents inspect our complete stock of Cut Glass Silverware and Clocks.

J. W. CROCKETT,

Jeweler, Optician, Issuer of Marriage License.

K.L.K. RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the K.L.K. Red Cross branch convened at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey, of Keweenaw, on Thursday, May 20th. On motion a "resolution of war" was adopted, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bailey, was advised to make all necessary arrangements with the provincial headquarters to meet the organized demands of the proceeding.

The progressive convenor of the work committee of the K.L.K. is devising a window, counter and time to a consignment of donated Red Cross materials. Among displaying a twofold investment in Red Cross needs will be courteously waited upon at the store of Mr. Orvis, Lanfine, whose fine front window is graced by a large Red Cross.

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

The following statement by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta of the assessments paid by the municipalities of Cereal and Golden Center, and the indemnities paid by the Hail Insurance Board to the claimants in their respective municipalities will be of interest to some of our readers:

Municipality of Cereal	Assessment	Indemnity
1914	\$ 8,772.75	\$ 251.25
1915	10,002.57	201.25
1916	15,400.48	42,150.90
1917	24,154.55	429.50
Municipality of Golden Center	Assessment	Indemnity
1914	10,044.53	25.65
1915	10,185.10	2,337.42
1916	18,363.50	11,613.50
1917	27,110.35	40,525.27

R.M. ACADIA NO. 241

Regular meeting of the council was held at Acadia Valley on May 12th. All members of the council present. Segd grain payments made by the receiver and secretary under general resolution, amounting to \$10,112.25, were ratified by the council, also payment to the Patriotic Fund of collections periodic tax to date, \$2,011.25. Road improvements took up the council time for the balance of the meeting.

The following is an outline of the program for this year:

\$1,000 will be expended on roads in each of the four north divisions of the municipality, and \$1,400 in each of the two south divisions.

A new engine grader and an outfit engine hitch for old grader were purchased from the Canada Lumber Co. at a cost of \$550.

Mr. L. E. Peers was awarded the contract to plow and grade the roads with his outfit at \$6.25 per mile travelled under load, and \$4.00 per mile moving. The municipality to supply the graders and grader men, all roads to be built up to standard.

Four trunk roads will be built running north and south, about 40 miles of grading will be done on these roads and over the balance where there are now grades or good prairie trails the necessary culvert and fills will be put in.

Several cross roads and feeders will also be built, in most cases at small cost to the municipality, as the rate payers elsewhere have undertaken to do most of the work, grati, providing the municipality will complete the work. It should be understood, however, that all such grati work must first be authorized by the council and must be done up to standard. Anyone found disgracing the roads will be prosecuted.

All work is under the direction of the road and bridge committee, of which all the councillors are members.

Council then adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday in June, at 10:30 o'clock.

Registration Day June 22

It. Tobin has been appointed registrar for the district for the general registration on June 22.

Mr. Tobin states that it will be necessary for every person, male and female, above the age of 16 years to register in compliance with the new regulations. His territory extends from the line between ranges 11 and 12 to the Saskatchewan border, and from the north edge of township 22 to the banks of the Red Deer river, covering 160 townships.

He is at present at work organizing deputies for to cover this district, and is endeavoring to get the schools for the purpose of registering on that day, with the school teachers, if possible as deputies.

June 22 is the date set for the registration.

What has happened to the Oyen Auto Club?

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—In Laffan, a 10-acre, 1250' wide, 100' deep, and 100' wide of this plot on walls. Price \$150 cash.—Write Fred Lumby, Ramsey, Alta.

STRAYED—On West Half Sec. 57-24, Brown Gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs., white spot on forehead; branded anchor T. Owner may have same by proving property and paying at once. W. D. Lewis, Heston.

WANTED—Good, strong, well broken farm horses, mares preferred. Give full description, price and terms, also cash price.—M., c/o Oyen News.

FOR SALE—rabbies and good turkey bushes, red, white and black currant also. Also buff orpington eggs. Mail orders promptly attended to. 1000. Hatched 81 the dozen, 50¢ a dozen. Eggs 81 per setting. Apply at Lanfine post office or at V. 13-27-34, John Banders.

STRAYED—A bunch of Mares about six, usually in foal. Branded 774 and C on left thigh. May be with a bunch of other stray horses. In Hallman, Acadia Valley, Alta.

STRAYED—bay mare, 7 years old, white face and two white hind legs had halter on when last seen. Bay gelding, star on head and white ear on left side of neck, had halter on when last seen. \$10 per head for information leading to recovery.—J. Crookes, Sibbald, Alta.

LOST—In Oyen, a small Swiss brace, let watch. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office.

STRAYED—From Section 22-24, one roan mare, rising two years, branded AK on left side. Also one black mare, rising one year, same brand. \$10.00 reward for recovery of same.—George P. Gillespie, New Brigan.

LOST—Two horse colts, rising one year, one a bay with white stripes on forehead, the other black with a small white star on forehead. \$10 will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same.—H. F. Kidd, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—New Ford Roadster, Model 1914 and 1916, engine 15 overhauled and in good running order, for sale cheap for cash and a quick sale.—Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

STRAYED—From north east of 21-27, a one 2 year old bay filly, white stripe on face, one white hind foot, and right hind foot a little twisted. \$10.00 reward. John Norton, Excel.

STRAYED—From E3 30-26 w 4, a 4 year old light bay, gelding, for white face, both hind legs white, heavy mane, white in eyes above, blocky eye type. Kindly communicate with—E. S. Parker, Lanfine, Alta.

Water! Water!! Water!!

—Where?

At the Alberta Livery Barn.

Wanted several tons good Hay.

Best Prices Given.

Gibson Bros.

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

WANTED

If you have a farm to sell, or if you are being called for Active Service and wish to dispose of your property before going overseas, see us. We have more buyers wishing to invest in land and would appreciate having yours on our list. No sale, no charge. Drop in and let us talk the matter over.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE Money to Loan.

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales completed on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell,

Auctioneer.

EXCEL, ALBERTA.



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every citizen by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely.

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor for the Dominion and to direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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